



**A Salish and Kootenai Tribally-Owned Enterprise - SBA 8(a) Certified**

Date: 3 November 2009  
To: Potential Offeror(s)  
Subject: Questions and Answers  
Reference: Well Field Expansion Drilling (Solicitation SKA-09001-16-10)

Set forth below are the questions that SKA has received regarding the Well Field Expansion Drilling project, along with SKA's responses.

**Question #1 – Reference: Configuration 2 in the Interim Action Well Field**

Can the power lines be shut down during the drilling operation?

Response: Yes

**Questions #2 and #3 – Reference: New Extraction Wells Area by Contamination Area Fence**

**#2** - Once the area is cleaned (currently being done by a subcontractor) will an access road be provided to the extraction well area?

Response: There will be an access road prior to drilling operations.

**#3** - Will the water line from the well field to the evaporation pond would be in the way of the drilling operations?

Response: The water line will either be taken out by SKA or could be shut down for the operations.

**Question #4**

What about the pricing format?

Response: Attachment A to the draft model subcontract reflects SKA's methodology for pricing the effort.

**Questions #5 and #6 - Reference: Well 0442 to be decommissioned**

**#5** - Was well 0442 filled in with storm debris (the well was buried/destroyed during a storm event)?

Response: Not likely, but not sure. SKA will uncover the well prior to decommission activities.



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**#6** - If the well is full of debris, will the debris be removed prior to decommission?

Response: The well would have to be decommissioned according to Utah State Regulations (The subcontractor will, as part of decommissioning, remove the debris, if any).

**Question #7**

Will the subcontractor have to obtain start cards prior to drilling activities?

Response: Yes

**Questions #8 and #9 – Reference Monitoring well MW3**

**#8** – Will the well be installed on or off the asphalt (there is asphalt at the location of well installation)?

Response: The well will be on the asphalt

**#9** – Will the well be flush or have an above ground casing?

Response: The well will have an above ground casing.

**Question #10**

Is there a water source?

Response: There is a freshwater load on the site that will be available through December.

Ken, is there any benefit by stating the approximate location of freshwater load?

**Question #11**

Will there be a staging area?

Response: An area will be available near the trailers and re-vegetation plots. Security will not be an issue because there are 24-hour site operations and security patrols. The staging area is near the Moab Project Administration trailer.



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**Question #12**

Will the drill rig be inspected after use in the contamination area?

Response: The drill rig will need to be decontaminated after use in the contamination area and SKA may inspect it prior to being used in the contamination area. There is a decontamination pad at the Moab site.

**Question #13**

Are drive samples required?

Response: SKA want the capability to collect drive samples.

**Question #14**

What about water disposal?

Response: Water could discharge to the surface while drilling and during any decontamination process.

**Advisements**

- Proposals are due on 10 November 2009.
- Subcontract will be awarded on 13 November 2009.
- The successful offeror needs to be on-site on 30 November 2009.
- If the successful offeror's employees require Radiological Worker II training, SKA will provide the training at no cost starting on 30 November 2009.
- Both OSHA 40-hr Hazwoper and Radiological Worker II training is required.

Regards,

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